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Dear Moo,

One of the things Jim Alcock asked of me is a memo on Marina as a liar. I can, of course, do it, but there are other purposes to which I can now better put the time. If he is in a hurry for it, perhaps Tom, who seems to be less than fully occupied, can do this and I can expand it later. For a beginning, the chapter of WHITEWASH on The Oswalds Government Relations and of WHITEWASH II, Scheherezade.

I have and will be bringing you copies of many of the unpublished documents on her, including the entire Secret Service interrogation of 11/24/63. This is a rich source. For example, p. 18, she says when she left New Orleans Lee stayed there another two weeks, though she admitted in her testimony she knew he was going to Mexico; p.23 "a rifle is to me like all other rifles", and, until, she had seen "his" on TV," she did not know that rifles with scopes existed. His had 'no scope - no telescope'."; before going to New Orleans "she did not see a rifle in the house"; p.25, she never saw Oswald with a pistol, yet she testified to having photographed him with one; p. 34 she told the Secret Service of three FBI visits in Dallas, yet testified to but two (remember Hosty and the problem he presented?); p. 38, "If Lee shot - did any shooting...he would not have shot at President Kennedy...", but recall her contrary testimony and then her change again when Russell pushed her in Dallas 9/5/63? I will also bring you a copy of the Mosk legal memo on the propriety of the use of her testimony at all and of the Secret Service investigation of the scandal of her exploitation. If Tom can do the initial one, if it is not enough, it will be a simple matter to expand it. ...I have this additional note I made since my return as I was going through other things: Document 81b, of the rifle she in her testimony described as "that fateful rifle of Lee Harvey Oswald" she said, It could be the same rifle but I'm not sure."

Will you want or need any copies of my books other than Oswald In New Orleans, of which copies are available there? Let me know and I'll send of rbing them.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg